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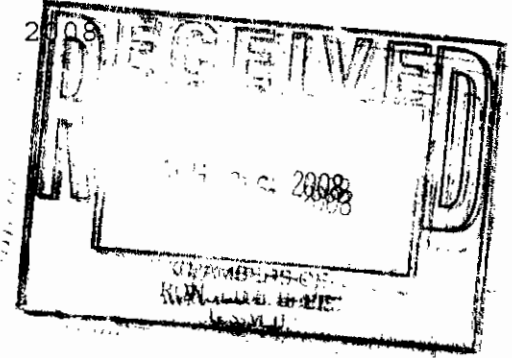
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By Hand

Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1970
New York, New York 10007



Re: Juan J. Cortes v. Astrue
08 Civ. 2815 (LAK)

Dear Judge Ellis:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. I write respectfully to request that the conference scheduled for August 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., be adjourned to a time and date after September 3, 2008.

The reason for this request is that the parties are exploring the possibility of entering into a stipulation of remand. In addition, Ms. Rannylin Dalley, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, informed me that she will be away from her office on August 28, 2008. Today, I spoke with Ms. Goring-Piard, Esq., Ms. Dalley's colleague. Ms. Piard confirmed Ms. Dalley's absence from the office until September 3, 2008, and she concurs with the request for an adjournment of the conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Conference adjourned to
9-13-08, at 10 a.m.

SO ORDERED

Ronald L. Ellis 8-27-08
BY: *Leslie A. Ramirez-Fisher*
MAGISTRATE JUDGE RONALD L. ELLIS

Respectfully,

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